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MEMORANDUM

To: See Distribution
From: Mark Wissinger, P.E.
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Date: June 5th, 2006
Subject: Supplemental Specification Revision: 712.02.7 Metal Posts and Assemblies

The Construction Administration Services Bureau is proposing revisions to Standard Specification, 712.02.7 Metal Posts and Assemblies. Following the Standard Specification Revision Process outlined in the Construction Engineer's Memorandum dated January 9, 2002 the following information is provided.

1. Standard Specification, 712.02.7 Metal Posts and Assemblies will be modified or replaced.
2. The Proposed Draft of the change is attached along with this memorandum.
3. Revision to the Standard Specification is needed to add size and weight to the anchor plates.
4. Those impacted by the change include:
5. The following individuals were consulted and/or involved in developing the proposed revisions:

*It is requested that written comments on **the proposed revisions only**, be returned to mdtspecifications@mt.gov no later than June 30th, 2006.*

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Add the following at the end of the last paragraph under subsection 712.02.7:

The anchor plates must have a minimum area of 18 square inches (11600 square millimeters) and weigh 0.64 pound (0.29 kg) to 0.77 pound (0.35 kg). Taper the anchor plates to facilitate driving.